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SUBJECT: REFUGEES EX-USSR

REF: CARLIN/WISNER TELECON NOV 21

1. CONFIRMING REF TELECON 14,821 JEWISH REFUGEES MOVED FROM SOVIET UNION VIA VIENNA TO ISRAEL PERIOD JANUARY - OCTOBER, 1974. MISSION HAS RECEIVED FROM JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL (JAI) CERTIFIED NOMINAL ROLLS COVERING THESE MOVEMENTS.

2. WE ALSO WISH TO CONFIRM THAT DURING SAME PERIOD (JANUARY - OCTOBER, 1974) REFUGEES EX-USSR REGISTERED BY VOLAGS FOR USRP ASSISTANCE IN ASYLUM AREAS TOTALLED 5,995. THE BREAKDOWN OF THIS FIGURE IS AS FOLLOWS:

RERUTNEES FROM ISRAEL	2,075
THIRD COUNTRY PROGRAM (TCP'S)	742
PERSONS BREAKING OFF IN VIENNA	2,320
AREMENIANS EX-USSR IN BEIRUT, SOVIET SHIP JUMPERS IN ISTANBUL, ETC.	858

5,995

3. WHILE ABOVE FIGURES SUGGEST THAT BREAKOFF RATE IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VIENNA HAS BEEN 13.5 PERCENT OF FLOW DURING FIRST

TEN MONTHS CURRENT YEAR, DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT TREND IN RECENT MONTHS EXPECIALLY RECENT WEEKS HAS BEEN DISTINCTLY UPWARD. BREAK-OFFS IN CURRENT MONTH EXCEEDING 20 PERCENT OF FLOW.

4. ALL PARTIES CONCERNED AT THIS END, I.E., VOLAGS, INS AND MISSION (RMRC) HOLD OPINION THAT UPWARD TREND WILL CONTINUE POSSBLY REACHING 30-40 PERCENT OF FLOW IN CY 1975. INS DISTRICT DIRECTOR ROME (FALCHER) BELIEVES RATE COULD REACH 60 PERCENT NEXT YEAR. THESE OPINIONS BASED ON INFORMATION GLEANED FROM INDIVIDUAL CASES WHICH BREAK OFF AND SEEK IMIGRATION TO USA.

5. USRP PROGRAM AND BUDGET FOR CY 1975 WHICH PRESENTLY BEING DEVELOPED BY MISSION (RMRC) WILL REFLECT THIS ANTICIPATED INCREASE IN PROGRAM ACTIVITY IN YEAR AHEAD. MISSION HOPES BE ABLE FORWARD USRP PROGRAM PROPOSAL FOR CY 1975 TO DEPARTMENT BY DECEMBER 15. DALE

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